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Title: **ENCRYPTING FILE SYSTEM AND METHOD**

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- ☒ 1. This application is a continuation in part (CIP) of prior application No.: 08/931,774.
- ☒ 2. An application consisting of 68 pages of cover sheet, specification and claims and 20 sheets of formal drawings is attached.
- ☒ 3. A filing date in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.10 is requested.
- ☒ 4. The following additional documents are enclosed: Certificate of Express Mail, Return Postcard.
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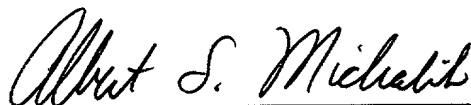
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